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Students practice graduation outside gymnasium

by CATHETER BOLOGNA
 Contributor

On Saturday, April 1, over 250 Berry students gathered outside of the school's gymnasium to hold a mock graduation ceremony.

They did this in protest of the move of the formal ceremony from the sports complex to the Miami Beach Convenience Center.

Students present wore tank tops, spandex shorts and sneakers. They sprinted to receive their "diplomas" from Bran Berries, graduation president, when he called their names.

Students in the audience hooted and did the wave to cheer on those receiving their "degrees."

After the mock ceremony, the students convened in the weight room for an aerobics-and-lifting celebration. Granola bars and carrot juice were served.

Students expressed strong preference for the gymnasium as the site for the ceremony because the sweat and competition found in a gym are symbolic of the same found in the classroom.

"I've sweat through so many tests and research papers that graduating from the gym would be the ideal capstone to my four years at Berry," an unidentified Berry senior, wiping his brow, said.

But the reference to intense competition seemed to be the main reason some students liked the idea of graduating from the gym.

"I came to Berry to win. I fought hard to get to the top of the class. I pushed everyone out of my way," Berry's 1995 valedictorian said.

"The similarity to an athlete competing to be at the top is great and is best exemplified by having graduation in the gym," she added.

"College prepares us for the competition we will face on the workforce after we graduate," a Berry senior said.

"What better way to prepare us for the real world than by ending our studies at Berry in an environment which stresses competition and winning?" he added while grabbing the last granola bar from another senior's hand.

But there were students with still other reasons for protesting the move to the Convenience Center.

"It's just another way to keep women submissive," said a member of Berry's Women In Fractions club.

"By holding the ceremony at the Convenience Center, women graduates will find it necessary to dress much more fashionably than they would at the gym. This means higher heels for many," she said.

After the mock ceremony ended at



Last year's graduation took place in the Barry gym where some were excited and some looked not so thrilled. But, this year's graduation may or may not be a blast since students are protesting the move to the Miami Beach Convention Center. The '94 class wants graduation back in the gym.

2:30 p.m., the only reminder of the event was a pink-neon banner that was left flying over the sports center: "Gym Graduation Or No Go!"

By Monday morning, the banner was missing.

Security has been unable to determine

who removed the banner, but several students reported seeing Dr. McDonald, graduation coordinator, hiding her hands under her desk.

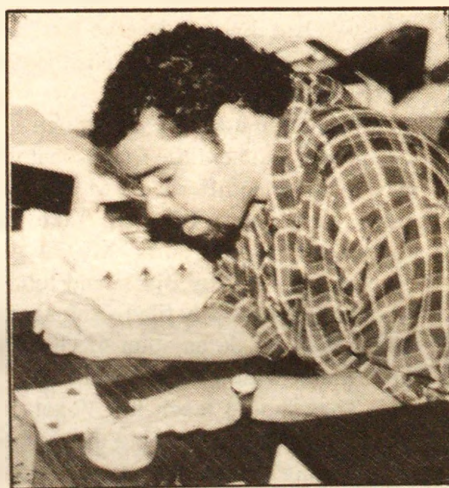
An anonymous faculty member said he noticed unusually bright pink paint under McDonald's nails.

Post Office employees arrested for thefts

by LIL' ONE
 Staff Reporter

Several Berry Post Office employees were arrested for harboring stolen mail at an old abandoned warehouse located in Downtown Miami. Over the years, there were numerous complaints made to the police by Berry students regarding missing letters and packages. However, no charges were ever pressed. "To my knowledge, this is the first so-called incident that has happened in the history of Berry," commented Berry spokesperson Ida Know.

"I felt it was in the students best interest to know what was happening to



Employee faces accusations

their mail," said former Berry Post Office employee Ima Fake. Ima directed police to the "WE STO" warehouse where police found over twenty-five years worth of student mail. When asked why they did it, Nielsen Bonnet and Dayvid Ham had this to say, "We got so tired of being accused of stealing students mail that we started stealing students mail and storing it in a warehouse. On the weekends, all the postal employees would go to the warehouse and read the magazines, letters, and postcards."

Dayvid and Nielsen are now in police custody facing felony charges that could get them a maximum of 25 years to

life. Other Berry postal employees are being questioned and could also face criminal charges. "I just can't believe these people could be so cruel. I just received a birthday package filled with cookies from 1991", remarked Iam A. Student. "I just received a \$1,000 dollar check for my tuition that was supposed to be registered mail! I guess it never got registered!!" added Iwas A. Graduate.

Many students, faculty, and staff were shocked to learn about this unnerving incident. "I guess we'll have to be more careful how we have our mail sent to us," commented Iwont B. Back. Berry is already interviewing for a new postal staff position.

Barry mascot change is finally official

by Harry Palms
Staff Reporter

In a monumental decision the Berry administration has changed the school mascot from the Bucasneers to the Dominican Order of St. Francis of the Holy Ghost Redeeming Gregorian Chanting Conquistadores, or for short the Doores. The crowning moment was held at the Unhealthy & Unsportsmanlike Center for the performing arts in physical education for people who have no clue why they are in college. President of Berry, Sr. Gee I'mLaughin, made the announcement in front of a record crowd of ten people, most ever in Berry's sports history. The colors will remain Red, Silver,

and Black. Yet the mascot changes drastically. The mascot is a cross between Big Bird, Ponce de Leon, and Quasimodo. As one can imagine just the grotesque site of our mascot will have opponents cringing with fear, yeah like in the year 2010. Prior to every sporting event the Doores will come out riding on the backs of donkeys and impale the Dominican Order flag into the buttocks of the opposing mascot.

So Bucasne--I mean the Dominican Order of St. Francis of the Holy Ghost Redeeming Gregorian Chanting Conquistadores, not to mention free bible classes, Conquistadores foes, beware of the new Berry mascot and logo because the times they are a'changin.



Five members of mascot-selection committee held out for their favorite, The Fightin' Mannequins.

Students renew school spirit over past week

by: KITTY-GOOD GIRL
Staff Reporter

This past week the school 'spirit' at Berry University reached new 'highs.' It all started on Thursday night with the kick off dance featuring Eddie Murphy. The students went crazy when Eddie came onto the stage.

Ren and Stimpny told U.B. reporter Kitty-Good Girl, "We were so excited that we actually fell out of our chairs and needed to be resuscitated." After hours of dancing and drinking from the open bar provided by Student Activities the students then went to "Berry After Dark." The popular home away from South Beach to listen to the newest progressive band "Green Day." The band was a huge success with all the Berry U students.

On Friday morning the hung over

Berry students got the chance to sleep in their own beds or someone else's when Sister Gee-I Don't Know, Berry's own President, gave the whole university the day off, under one condition: the entire student body had to attend the Berry parade on Friday along with the bonfire that same night.

When the students finally got up they headed over to the safe side of 125 St. for the Berry Parade. This year every social club at Berry was fighting to get a float into the parade. Student Activities could only let in 250 of the 420 clubs which wanted to participate. After the huge riot which left Berry students trapped inside for almost 2 days, the issue was finally resolved: whoever was left alive got the chance to be in the parade.

After the festivities were over and the police finally had the crowd under

control it was time to go in front of "Chapel Hill" for the annual bonfire. Around 8 p.m. the Berry Greyhounds pulled up in front of Chapel Hill to let out the award winning Berry Band to get the crowd jamming. The enthusiasm was just bubbling among the students, especially when Mr. Billy Bob Oliver professor of Dinosaur Research threw the body of the Notre Dame mascot into the flames with all of his might. As the body of the Leprechaun was burning in the fire the BU students sang the school song in unison. Betty Wont told U.B. reporter Kitty-Good Girl "I got tears in my eyes as I watched the funeral pyre." Once the little person was charred, the RA's ordered the students to return to their rooms right away so they would be rested and ready for the big game on Saturday.

Around 12 p.m. the whole University

was up and going. The tailgating had started and the cheerleaders were screaming the fans on their way to deafness. The game was finally on. The number 2-ranked Notre Dame Fightin' Irish v. the 189th ranked Berry Spanish Inquisitors.

Thanks to some help from the Berry cafeteria, the Fightin' Irish battled most of the afternoon for available toilets as a virulent strain of dysentery decimated Notre Dame's entire lineup. Berry student athletes were somehow immune to the galloping diarrhea that sometimes allowed only five or six Irish players on the field at any one time.

All the news media was there for the big moment. Berry U. was finally on the map. Sister Gee-I Don't Know said she knew all the time that the combine male-female football team had it in them to win.

Student speaks out against Vegetable-aryans

by DR. IMA CREEP

I have to say I was completely shocked and flabbergasted by the recent actions of the Vegetable-aryans and their despotic leader Elmira Mudhoney, the leading advocate for the rights of furry creatures and their furry friends.

On April 1st, The World Organization for Red Meat (W.O.R.M.) held it's annual roast a horse cookout on the Berry mall area when they were suddenly surrounded by Ms. Mudhoney and a great number of dogs, cats, cows, bulls, oxen, horses, asses, squirrels, raccoons, platypuses, deer, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Tom and Jerry, and countless of other four-legged, warm-blooded, scrumptious mammalia in an attempt to halt the peaceful drawing and quartering of our fine stallion Wibur.

Members of W.O.R.M quickly dispersed and armed themselves with bottles of A1 sauce and Kraft Hickory Smoke sauce to prepare for any hostile actions by the Vegetable-aryans.

The Vegetable-aryans continued to move in on our quiet ceremony and began to pounce members of W.O.R.M. with tomatoes and rotten fruit the size

of bowling balls. The Vegetable-aryans were in a wild frenzy and kept shouting " THE HORROR! THE HORROR! " As you can imagine I ducked out of sight with a big plate of baby back ribs, quarter pound hamburgers, a leg of ham, and a plate of fava beans and a white wine into Thompson hall. Little did I know that Mudhoney had followed me with her one eyed, deaf-mute, three-legged, hairless feline, Lucky.

She cornered me against the door of the mail-room and demanded that me and my organization back off the inhumane treatment of mammals. I of course looked her in the eye and said, "Only if I can have you for dinner sometime. "

She looked at me in the eyes, smiled, and kneed me in the groin. Readers, I can only describe the excruciating, not to mention breath-taking, sharp, pain this did to my character and a particular part of my body that I am quite fond of did.

The crazy, frenzied, animal-loving ring-leader then sicked that monstrosity she calls a cat upon me. The crippled Cleo dug his claws into my back and left me in a state of distress and dreaming of finer moments of succulent

buffalo wings, morsels of tender barbecue chicken from Pollo Tropical, and the juicy ratburgers from Jack-in-the-Box.

Then as I came back to consciousness, Mudhoney said, "Back off Lechter, or next time me and my army of furry, lovable, huggable, friends will put you on a spit and roast you."

Then she and her army of hairy monstrosities left and what remained was a smoldering fire of what was W.O.R.M.'s barbecue area. Members walked around aimlessly asking the gods what we had done to deserve this? In a world of freedom and justice is there no justice for a carnivore?

Believe me after I'm through it is Mudhoney and her little friends that will pay for their indifference. Meat eaters have rights too. We will take this matter up in the courts. My lawyers Robert Shapiro, Roy Black, and Johnny Cochran have already filed a suit against Mudhoney for defamation of character and assault with intention to maim.

That should teach the Vegetable-aryans a lesson and remind them where they belong. At the bottom of the food chain scrapping for grass and roots.

Top 10 Reasons To Attend Berry University:

- 10) The Uke
- 9) The Point
- 8) Our baseball team isn't on strike
- 7) Bookstore always pays top dollar for used books and books are always in stock
- 6) Exciting and happening campus life
- 5) State-of-the art library to assist with all your needs
- 4) Healthy and nutritious gourmet food served in the cafeteria
- 3) Top notch security
- 2) Ample, secured, reserved, covered, free parking
- 1) All you can drink for \$16,534 a year!

Berry bookstore soars to million dollar mark

by VANDERSMITHRETROBUS
Staff Reporter

The cheers went through Thompson Hall's first floor lobby like the clanging of a thousand cash registers' bells.

"A million bucks," shouted bookstore accountant Screwda Stewdents. With champagne flowing, the Berry Booksteal employees learned that they had helped set a one semester sales record of \$1,103,767.09.

Booksteal management were quick to point out that these figures were gross amounts.

"I'd say they're gross," said Dr. Tom Wacko, a noted local students' rights activist.

According to the Division of Unreliable Facts and Figures at Berry U, the average book at the Campus Booksteal is now \$87.98. The average "buyback" on that amount is \$1.15. Per semester per student per books, the total comes to \$851.62. At the end of the semester when students sell all their books back they can only get the highest rate of buyback under the following conditions:

*The book has not been *vandalized*, i.e. for a student to underline or use a

highlighter on any section, any sentence or any word. In other words, books can not have actually been used.

*Next semester the same book will be used in the same numbered class in the same department in the same building, on the same days and at the same time.

*The same professor is teaching the course requiring the same text AND the workbook (for only \$62.56).

*In the week before buyback the publisher has released a new edition (usually by changing two meaningless pictures in the old edition.)

*Books are fingerprinted to make sure you did not loan the book to any fellow student.

If all your books are returned in original, mint and unused condition for your initial purchase price of \$851.62 you will receive \$2.12, much less if all conditions are not met.

"I've lost 20 pounds since I started attending Berry," said Hambrick Vanderkellen, a freshman. "I just can't afford to eat often due to my book budget.

"We've had several student collapse from malnutrition an forced starvation. Most of the students were carrying arm loads of books when they keeled over,"

M.D. for sale

by SUZY CHAPSTICK
Staff Reporter

Plans regarding the sale of Motrin Doss dormitory have been finalized said Maria Alvoroz, Residential Life. The new owner, Amanda Woodward, an advertising executive from California, will take over the building on April 1.

According to Woodward's associates, she plans to rename the dormitory "Melrose Place." She also has other plans regarding the buildings. "I intend to install stoves into each unit. The thought of eating elsewhere sickens me," said Woodward.

Plans to construct a new pool are also in the works. The pool will be located in the quad area of the current Motrin Doss. Construction begins April 1.

Not only will Woodward be the owner, she also plans to move into the present

MD 6. She isn't the only new resident moving in. Prior to the sale of the building, two spots were available. The spots, located in MD 12, have been filled by Billy Campbell and Jake Hanson. They are expected to move in by the end of the week. A waiting list, currently 135 names, has been established.

Current residents appear to be happy about the sale, said MD 13 resident Ita Hertz. "Everyone is delighted in the changes around here. Our only concern is the rent increase." According to Woodward's associates, the rent will only slightly increase.

Another resident, Hugh Jass, seemed delighted about the sale of the building. "Having a stove in our apartments is going to be the coolest! No more eating in the cafe and no more TV dinners for me," said Hertz.

said Nurse Ratchet of the Student Health Center .

"So what?" was the response of a Booksteal official from the parent company Foolit Inc. "I bet a lot of these students were overweight and out of shape, missing a few dozen meals will do them some good" said Philip

Wallet, corporate spokesman as he glanced at his Rolex Presidente and hoped into his BMW 735 heading for Foolit's V.P of Finance, Michael Milken.

As a parting comment, Mr. Wallet said, "Hey, if they don't like it tell 'em to shop elsewhere for their books."

News Briefs

Berry to open SOBE campus

Sister Jeans, O.P. (order of the Pointer Sisters) and Berry Prez announced plans to buy the News Cafe at 8th and Ocean Dr. as a new Berry branch. "The idea is to shorten the commute between Berry's main campus and where the students say they like to go to study," said Relly Outofit, a Berry spokestudent.

Courses to be offered in Berry SOBE include FOOD 101, Management of Cafes with Bad Food and Indifferent Service, IRS 211, Topless Rollerblading and REL 345 Urban Camping: Homelessness Among the Rich and Oblivious.

New Building beset by Curse

The new Powers Education building is reportedly built upon a sacred Indian burial mound. Billy Two Feathers of the Seminole Indians told reporters last weekend that Berry University must build a highrise in the Everglades to compensate for the tribe's loss. The Native American leaders also said students should not be surprised when their televisions can only pick up endless airings of the film How The West Was Lost.

Cafeteria to go 'International'

The Berry University cafeteria, long slated as inadequate by students, is now getting an international 'flavor' Chef Rotumba Elobutu of Eithiopia has been hired as the chef of the cafeteria and he plans to make 'big changes,' especially in the size of the portions.

Security Guard Honored

Benjamen Greely, a Wackenoff Security officer who patrols the university



Photo: Dusty Lenscap

Students who enjoy the life on South Beach no longer need to wait until after classes since Berry SOBE will open soon.

campus on weekends, received the esteemed 'Frank Sturgis Award' yesterday. This award, named after the famous Watergate security guard, recognizes excellence in security both on and off duty. Mr. Greely was awarded this prestigious prize for issuing the most illegal parking citations on the job and for winning the 'Golf Cart 500' in Sebring last month.

Berry to be 'Rocking' on the weekends

Students at Berry University who complain of the schools weak social life need not complain any longer. In a surprise move, Berry Student Government decided to bring in ex-rock stars Milli-Vanilli to supervise student activities. The former Grammy winners

set out to work immediately. This weekend features a Karaoke competition at the Ratskellar, featuring the bands performance of their hit 'Girl you know it's true'. Milli-Vanilli can be seen at Sunday Mass where they plan to lip-sync to the Benedictine monks.

Howard Stern headed for WBRY

Jay-Jay the D-J who rocks the night away on his midnight to 5 a.m. shift on Barry 's WBRY, the only monaural radio station on television (Ch, 43), said that Howard Stern is his new morning man. "Howard's had it with New York and wants a nice subdued place to call home. He picked Barry because as a Catholic school he would have more material." The studio is being enlarged to house Howard's ego.

Jay Jay the D-J said Mr. Stern would be forbidden to mention any parts of the human body while on WBRY, especially their actual medical names as they often sound dirtier than the slang equivalents.

SECURITY GUARDS SAY: "ADIOS MIAMI!"

by Ima Scared
Staff Reporter

Berry University's customized protection service provided by Wachyhut Rent-a-Cop is heading north. The Wachyhut corporate head-quarters is moving from Miami to Palm Beach. (We're not making this up)

"There is just too much crime in Miami," according to Wachyhut spokesperson Neann D. Trall. "We couldn't let our security guards live in such a dangerous environment."

It seems to some in the security guard industry that a security company might want to stay in an urban and more criminally active area to be close to the needs they serve. But Mr. Trall disagrees, "Even though many of our guards can't drive, with the Tri-rail they can be sent to a crime in progress within two hours."

The corporate spokesman also pointed out that when company founder George Wachyhut was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he proposed moving the FBI headquarters to Sweden for similar reasons.

Another big change for the company is the planned buyout of the firm by Lorena Bobbit who plans to rename the security giant Wachencut.

Wanted

Wanted: an employed / educated male. Must be single, rich, and able to support a female college drop out.

A part time security job. Requirements include: a driver's license and a lack of assertiveness and ambition to get the job done.

Announcements

Join the Berry financial aid department. Grants and loans are being increased every second. Best of all, earning satisfactory grades will dismiss you of any future billing.

Parking problems can now be solved! Valet parking is now being offered from 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. daily. This new program will only cost an additional \$1000 a semester.

Personals

Seeking a person interested in commitments. Must have experience in heart breaking. Send qualifying references regarding using other people.

A non-available male seeking additional partners. Must be insanely jealous, possessive, and married. Race is irrelevant as long as all other qualities apply to you.

Single, white, female looking for another single, white, female.

Lovable nun looking for romantic platonic relationship. Must enjoy long walks on the beach under the moonlight and candle lit dinners after mass.

Single, gay, male looking for a female. Must be willing to aid in the conversion process.

Mark - Even though my friends don't like you and my mother says you're too ugly for me, and you're up to a size-40 waist (Kiss! Kiss!), I still love you! Happy Anniversary. **Catheter**

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The next deadline for your classified not to be published is April 17, 1999.

GRADUATION TO BE HELD IN THE CAFETERIA

Graduation will be held on May 12th at 6:00a.m., in the Berry Cafeteria, Upstairs Thompson Hall (Held early to accomodate the breakfast crowd)

- Graduates with last names A-L will graduate at 6:00a.m.
- Graduates with last names M-Z will graduate at 6:30a.m.
- Each graduate is allowed .5 guests
- Tickets go on sale May 11th at 5:00p.m. (Only \$99.99 per 1/2 ticket)

Caps and Gowns are not required

Extra tickets are **only** available through scalpers or other graduates.